Joint Production of Television and Radio Programmes by the S.A.A.R.C. Countries

*149. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: SHRI HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposals for the Joint production of television and Radio programmes by the seven S.A.A.R.C. countries alongwith the system of funding this project; and

(b) what is the programme for cultural exchanges among these countries?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Under the auspices of the SAARC Audio Visual Exchange (SAVE) it has been agreed by the member countries that the subject for a co-production on Radio and TV would be "Women in Development". No decision on the funding of the proposed production has been taken.

(b) Radio and Television broadcast/ telecasts under SAVE *inter-alia* touch on cultural themes. Cultural exchanges among the member countries take place under the auspices of the SAARC Technical Committee on Sports, Arts & Culture, which draws up a Calendar of Activities every year. At the Fourth SAARC Summit held in Islamabad in December, 1988, the Heads of Government or States welcomed the idea of holding South Asian Festivals from time to time.

Supply of Foodgrains to Orissa under NREP and RLEGP

♦150. SHRI' SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of rice and wheat supplied *vis-a-vis* the requirement for the National Rural Employment Programme and 'the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme in Orissa during the year 1988;

(b) whether the quota of rice and wheat was reduced during the above period; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure the supply of sufficient foodgrains for implementation of NREP and RLEGP in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARI): (a) to (c) Foodgrains to workers under National Rural Employment Programme/Rural Landless Employment Guarantee, Programme are presently distributed at the rate of 1.5 kg. per manday. On this basis the requirement of Orissa worked out to 24003 MTs or rice and 24003 MTs of wheat under the two Programmes during the year 1988-89. As against this, a quantity of 13299 MTs of rice and 13298 MTs of wheat were released to the State during the year. The State Government had an unutilised quantity of 25034 MTs of foodgrains from the previous year as on 1-4-88.

Against the total requirement of 48006 MTs of food-grains, a quantity of 51631 MTs nas been made available to the State Government during the year 1988-89.

दक्षिण दिल्ली में भूमि का हथियाया जाना

*151. श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दक्षिण दिल्ली में पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान भूमि हथियाये जाने की कितनी घटनाएं प्रकाश में आयी हैं; और

(ख) प्रत्येक शिकायत पर की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?